

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan for financial assistance for improving health services of existing hospitals and opening some new hospitals in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): The following proposals have been received from the State Government of Rajasthan for providing financial assistance under the Assistance for Capacity Building Scheme:-

- (i) Government hospitals located at Shahpura, Kishangarh, Bhim and Sojat City for upgradation and strengthening of Trauma Care Units; and
- (ii) Medical College, Kota, SMS medical College & Associated Hospitals, Jaipur and S.P. Medical College & Associated Group of Hospitals, Bikaner for strengthening of diagnostic facilities

The release of financial assistance for the above proposals is subject to fulfillment of conditions of the scheme and availability of funds.

Besides, a proposal aimed at improving/upgrading secondary level health facilities in the State of Rajasthan at a cost of Rs.419.04 crores for World Bank Assistance under the State Health System Development Project received from Government of Rajasthan has been submitted to the World Bank. The project is being appraised by the World Bank.